

What is Claimed is:

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1. A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:
 - (a) reading a label configuration file wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks;
 - (b) selecting a label stock;
 - (c) reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;
 - (d) selecting an amount of labels to be printed;
 - (e) printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address and a corresponding indicia is printed, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode; and
 - (f) tagging said label pair with a unique identifying mark.
2. A method for printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 1, wherein the step of printing said destination barcode further comprises printing an encryption of said destination address.
3. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 1, wherein the step of printing said amount of labels further comprises printing said destination address first and printing said corresponding indicia subsequently.

4. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 3, wherein said destination barcode is a two-dimensional barcode corresponding to the United States Postal Service (USPS) Indicia-Based Information Program (IBIP).
5. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 1, wherein the step of tagging said label pair includes color coding each of said label pairs with a different color.
6. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 1, wherein the step of tagging said label pair includes applying a coding identifier in a predetermined inconspicuous area of said label pair.
7. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 6, wherein the coding identifier is a watermark.
8. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 6, wherein the coding identifier is an alphanumeric character.
9. A method of printing an indicia on a label as defined in claim 6, wherein the coding identifier is a tick hashing line.
10. A method for printing an indicia on a label in a system for printing one or more labels comprising the steps of:
 - (a) reading a label configuration file accessible by said system wherein said label configuration file is indicative of one or more label stocks supported by said system;

- (b) selecting a label stock from said label configuration file;
- (c) reading a definition file associated with said selected label stock;
- (d) selecting an amount of labels to be printed;
- (e) printing said amount of labels in accordance with said definition file such that a label pair comprising a destination address and a corresponding indicia is printed, wherein said destination address is printed first and said corresponding indicia is printed subsequently, wherein said corresponding indicia further comprises a destination barcode, said destination barcode further comprising an encryption of said destination address; and
- (f) tagging said label pair with a unique identifying mark.

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